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Santa Clara



AGENDA REPORT

City of Santa Clara, California

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DATE: November 18, 2008

TO: City Manager for Council Information

FROM: Executive Assistant to Mayor and City Council

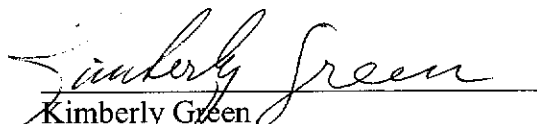
SUBJECT: Report of Proclamations Issued to Individuals with 30 or more Years of Service:
BRUCE C. PUPHAL -- Fire Department


From August 1 – October 31, 2008, the following individual received a City Proclamation for retiring with 30 or more years of service.

BRUCE C. PUPHAL – Driver/Engineer, SANTA CLARA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Retired January 2, 2007 with more than 30 years of service
(proclamation issued 10/17/08)

APPROVED:


Kimberly Green
Executive Assistant
Mayor/Council Offices


Jennifer Sparacino
City Manager

Documents Related to this Report: Proclamations (1)

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City of Santa Clara
Proclamation

WHEREAS, on April 15, 1974, **BRUCE C. PUPHAL** was hired as an as-needed Laborer in the Street Department, began working as an MST Street Sanitation Worker on November 30, 1975, hired as a regular Street Sanitation Worker on March 21, 1976, transferred to Utility Worker on December 10, 1978, promoted to Street Maintenance Worker on December 23, 1979, promoted to Firefighter in the Fire Department on November 9, 1981, and promoted to Driver/Engineer on May 31, 1987, serving in that position until his retirement date; and

WHEREAS, during his career with the Fire Department, **BRUCE C. PUPHAL** has been a shining example of competence and consummate professionalism, he takes great pride in his work, and his work ethic positively influences the younger members of his engine company, he is often seen going above and beyond the call of duty, cleaning and checking to ensure that his engine is in the best shape and ready for any type of call or emergency; and

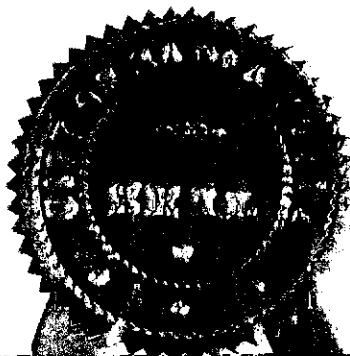
WHEREAS, **BRUCE C. PUPHAL** has been an excellent City employee and provides outstanding service to the residents of the City, having responded to numerous CPR calls over his career, he cites the most memorable call came on July 20, 1993, in which the new defibrillation unit was used, saying our crew was able to save the life of one of our citizens with the help of our new defibrillator, which was very gratifying, and says saving a life is the most rewarding thing you can experience; and

WHEREAS, **BRUCE C. PUPHAL** has been an asset to the City of Santa Clara Street Department, the Fire Department, and the City of Santa Clara for over 30 years; and is an exemplary team member; and

WHEREAS, after over 30 years of dedicated service to the City of Santa Clara, **BRUCE C. PUPHAL** concludes his career on January 2, 2007, his retirement date;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PATRICIA M. MAHAN, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, and on behalf of the entire City Council, City management, and fellow employees, do hereby congratulate **BRUCE C. PUPHAL** and thank him for his professionalism and dedication to duty for over 30 years of faithful service to the City of Santa Clara and wish him a long, happy and fulfilling retirement.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the City of Santa Clara, California, this 17th day of October 2008.



PATRICIA M. MAHAN
MAYOR
City of Santa Clara